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TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LA

SUBJECT: LAO-US RELATIONS

REF: VIENTIANE 0052

1. INFO RECEIVED VIA OTHER CHANNELS INDICATES THAT PGNU HAS ACCEPTED PREAMBLE OF 18 POINT PROGRAM WHICH CASTIGATES AMERICANS AND THAI, AS WELL AS REFERENCE TO 'LIBERATION GROUPS' IN POINT SIX, WHICH MAY PAVE THE WAY FOR THE EVENTUAL RECOGNITION OF THE PRG AND THE GRUNK. FBIS ALSO REPORTS SOUVANNA ON VIENTIANE RADIO AT 0530 GMT JAN. 1 STATED, 'PGNU SPECIFICALLY APPEALS TO GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF US TO CONTRIBUTE TO HEALING OF SERIOUS WOUND OF WAR IN LAOS, THUS FURTHER CONTRIBUTING TO STRENGTHENING OF EXISTING RELATIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES.' AT SAME TIME FONMIN PHOUMI HAS ASKED US FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND INCREASED FEOF CONTRIBUTION, AS REPORTED REFTEL.

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2. WE WOULD WELCOME YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE SIGNIFICANCE

OF THESE REPORTS, PARTICULARLY AS THEY MIGHT BE INDICATIVE OF SOUVANNA'S STATE OF MIND AND HIS WILLINGNESS TO STAND UP TO PATHET LAO PRESSURES ON POLITICAL ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO US. KISSINGER

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